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TO: Domestic Procurement Section, Proct. Br 15 December 1959
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 FROM: Chief, Map Library Division
 SUBJECT: Possible Hungarian Visit

1. In the initial letter sent to Hungary requesting an invitation to their Geodetic and Cartographic Conference, it was suggested that a return visit to the United States could be made by Hungarian cartographers or geographers. During the course of my visit I discussed this possibility with Dr. Rado. He was quite receptive to the idea, and while ruling Mr. Antos and himself out of the picture, suggested that Mr. Messaros, Director of the Kartografiai Vallalat, and possibly Mr. Lacko, from Dr. Rado's own office, might be the logical ones to visit the United States.

2. Later, in a meeting with Messaros, Barsi, Lacko and myself, he mentioned the plan, and named Messaros and Lacko as the likely candidates. We spoke of attendance at the ASP-ACSM meetings, visits to some governmental mapping organizations, and visits to General Drafting, Rand McNally, Denoyer Geppert, Nystrom, etc. Rado also inquired about a visit to Hoen and Company in Baltimore.

3. Dr. Rado suggested that I write him in December, mentioning my visit to Hungary, and extending the invitation for two persons to visit the United States.

4. I suggest that we discuss this problem, clear the matter with ASP-ACSM officials, staff it with ENC and other proper Departmental components, and Agency units, and forward the invitation to Dr. Rado as soon as possible.

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My dear Dr. Rado:

I have returned to the States, as of December 1, 1959, and must face up to the realities of going back to my regular work. The time in Hungary, Rumania, Poland, and the Soviet Union has been extremely interesting for me, as you can well understand. In Moscow, I met on three different occasions with Academician Gerasimov and Professor Salischchev, and was very pleased to have the opportunity to visit the GUGK for a 4-1/2 hour tour. As you may well imagine, I was not in the section which produces topographic maps, but I did very much enjoy this visit to the segment which produces atlases and small scale maps.

At the present time I am beginning to review all of my activities, commitments and related actions, for Hungary, Rumania, and other stops. If you will be so kind as to bear with a few letters from me, I think that I can gradually begin to point up the remaining loose ends of business which we have.

Presently I have been having several meetings with the top men in our National Advisory Committee for the IGU. I find that I need a bit more information from you about the Hungarian National Committee. When we spoke of this committee you mentioned that you were Chairman, and that Mr. Bora, Professor Kadar, Dr. Pecsli, and Professor Bulla were members. You also said that you five constituted the Directing Body. You spoke only generally about the other five members of the committee, stating that they were from the Ministry of Culture and the Provincial Universities. It would be very interesting for our National Committee to have the names of the remaining members of your committee. Would you do me the kindness of sending me their affiliations? Academician Gerasimov has provided me such a list for the Russian Committee.

Again, may I state my sincere appreciation for all of the assistance which you offered me during my visit in Hungary. I shall address another letter to you very shortly, dealing with a visit to the United States by two of your people.

Sincerely yours, 25X1A9a

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